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### IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

#### Made by Government Expert in Ridding Tobacco of Worms.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 11.—One of the most interesting features of the last meeting of the Christian county executive committee of the Dark Tobacco Planters Protective Association in this city was an address made by A. C. Morgan, a government expert, who has been in the dark tobacco district since July, for the purpose of studying and experimenting with the tobacco worm, so as to find if possible, a good way in which to exterminate this great pest, which annually costs the farmers of the tobacco producing sections thousands of dollars by eating up their crops in the field.

Mr. Morgan has had his headquarters at Clarksville, Tenn., during the time he has been engaged in this work. He was sent there by the government, and his report will be made to the Department of Agriculture. During the months he has been in this section he has visited nearly every county in the dark tobacco district, and he says that he has found out much that is valuable.

Mr. Morgan urges the farmers to destroy the suckers after their tobacco has been cut. He studied a field in which the suckers were allowed to grow and he found that these afforded an excellent breeding and feeding place for the worms, and that at the approach of frost they went into the ground. Later on when this ground was spaded up the pupae was found in great numbers, which, of course, freshened the crop of worms for the next season. The expert claims that if these suckers are not allowed to grow in this manner that the quantity of worms will be greatly lessened.

The plan of keeping the worms killed out by spraying the tobacco plants with Paris green was also thoroughly investigated. Mr. Morgan said that this afforded a temporary relief, but that he thought the farmers should try to get at the root of the trouble, and by breaking up the breeding of the worms permanently rid their farms of them.

The work in this section has now been prosecuted about as far as can for this season. Mr. Morgan urged the farmers here to bring all the pressure possible to bear upon their Congressman to have another appropriation made by Congress to continue the experiments next summer.

The appropriation referred to was secured by an amendment offered in Congress by Hon. O. M. James, of this city, our Representative who is always found on the side of the people whether in the halls of Congress or elsewhere, and in the future he will be heard on all important legislation for the benefit of the tobacco growers, advocating those things which are known to be beneficial to the farmer.

#### Infant Found in Branch.

The body of a new-born colored infant was found in the branch near Giles Hamilton's residence and was brought in to Dr. W. T. Daugherty's office where a post mortem examination was made, which revealed the fact that the child was born alive and was a healthy perfect baby. The mother, a woman named Birdie Armstrong, was arrested and placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury, after having had her examining trial before Judge Blackburn.

She claims the child died and that she buried it in a box in the sand and the heavy rains washed it down the creek, which, if true, would make her liable for a short term only for concealing the birth.

#### Mrs. T. M. Lynn Passes Away.

Lilly Clark, wife of Thos. M. Lynn, of Crittenden Springs, died Wednesday, Nov. 6th, of tuberculosis. She was the daughter of Presley and Mahala Clark, of this city. Her aged parents who survive her being eighty-one and seventy-four years of age respectively.

She was born Aug. 19, 1873 and was married to T. M. Lynn Jan. 1, 1890. Three children who blessed this union are left motherless, Lelia, aged nine, Hobart, aged seven and Eliza aged five. One brother, Flanagan Clark, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Willis Lynn, also survive. The interment took place Thursday at the Love graveyard, Rev. E. B. Blackburn officiating.

### AGED MINISTER DIES

#### Rev. Cundiff Passed Peacefully Away at His Residence in Corydon, After a Brief Illness.

Rev. B. A. Cundiff, a venerable minister, died at his home in Corydon Sunday at noon, after a short illness with stomach trouble. He had been very low for two days.

Mr. Cundiff was one of the best-known Methodist ministers in the Louisville conference and was 78 years of age. He was born in Hardin county and lived there to manhood. He was converted and joined the Methodist church in the county when in his teens under the preaching of Rev. J. W. Emerson, and was licensed to exhort under the ministry of Dr. George H. Hays, who now lives in this city. A few years after his conversion Rev. Cundiff joined the Louisville conference in 1854, and has preached at many points in his life in this conference. While quite a young man he married a Miss Rousseau, of Wayne county. The union was blessed with several children, two of whom, Mrs. E. W. Medcalf, of Smithland, and Chas. Cundiff, of Hardin county, with their mother, survive the deceased. Also three grandchildren, who made their home with him, survive.

Mr. Cundiff was an earnest worker and has delivered more sermons than any man in the Louisville conference. He had no peers as a revivalist in the Louisville conference and probably none in the state. He had more conversions under his preaching and licensed more young men to preach than any other preacher in the Louisville conference. He was a great advocate of the second blessing or sanctification, and preached many powerful sermons on that subject. He had a splendid voice; in fact, it was marvelous, and he had the reputation of being heard at a greater distance than any other preacher in the conference.

He had a great religious faith, which kept him from despair during some great trials that befell him. One of his sons was drowned at Hartford, a little daughter burned

to death at Marion, and another daughter suffered with stomach trouble at Leitchfield, so that she could not eat anything. Her helpless parents had to watch her dwindle away with no chance of relieving her suffering. Through all these trials Mr. Cundiff never lost faith but continued in his work as a minister. Rev. J. T. Rushing, of this city, joined the church at Marion while Mr. Cundiff was the pastor there. The funeral was conducted from the Methodist church in Corydon at 2 o'clock this afternoon.—Henderson Gleaner.

#### Arthur King Painfully Hurt.

Last Thursday night as Arthur King, of the Rodney section, was driving along the public road going down Baker school house hill his horse took fright at a broken-down wagon loaded with coal standing in the road, and became unmanageable. He undertook to lead him around the obstruction, but the horse jerked loose from him and knocked him down and ran over him and trampled him under foot, besides dragging him several yards and running the buggy over him.

He received several deep cuts on the head and was otherwise uninjured and bruised. When found he was unconscious and did not regain consciousness for several hours. The horse ran a mile or more and completely demolished the buggy, parts of which were found at different points along the road, only the shafts and harness remaining with the horse.

Mr. King, who is a son of D. H. King, one of the county's best men, is getting along tolerably well and may recover, should no complications arise.

#### Fire Wednesday.

The house occupied by Mary Henry Sutcliffe on South Main street was burned Wednesday morning of last week about ten o'clock. It caught fire while she was absent at a neighbor's and was beyond control before it was discovered. Nothing was saved, except one chair. The house belonged to Betty Head, colored, who lives in Paducah, and was not insured. It took heroic work to save the house of Anna Smith, colored, on an adjoining lot.

### GIRL CHILD ACCUSES MAN

#### Fourteen-Year-Old Caroline Watts Accuses Percy Howerton.

Percy Howerton, a young railroad man, is now in the Henderson county jail awaiting the arrival of an officer to take him back to Marion, Ky., to answer a charge of one of the most revolting offences ever mentioned in the annals of crime. The Kentucky Children's Home Society, guardian of fourteen-year-old Caroline Watts, a pretty child whose misfortune in losing her parents threw her on the mercies of the world and the good agencies that look after such homeless children, is urging the prosecution of this young man because the child told the authorities that he committed an awful crime against her person.

According to the story of the child Percy Howerton compelled her by means of threats to take her life to withhold the secret from her associates. The little girl was placed in the home of P. A. Howerton, father of the accused, near Marion, some time ago, and Percy Howerton returned home about seven months ago, having been employed on a railroad in the Indian Territory. The prosecution will try to prove that the young man took advantage of the child and kept her under threats for three months. A few days ago she whispered the story to one of her schoolmates.

The story of the affair leaked out in the community and it was reported that Howerton was advised to leave if he expected to escape prosecution. He left Marion and was supposed to have gone to Harrisburg, Ill. In the meantime somebody living in that neighborhood wrote an anonymous letter to the Children's Society in Louisville. Superintendent George L. Schon sent John W. Hutchen to Crittenden county to look after the welfare of the girl and aid in the prosecution of the charge against Howerton.

After Howerton's departure the authorities kept close watch for him and looked for some clue to his whereabouts in some other city. He

sold a team of mules for one hundred and sixty dollars before leaving home.

Miss Hattie Majors, a pretty young school teacher, who is a sweetheart of Howerton, drove to Marion yesterday and Mr. Hutchen saw her enter a bank and draw a sum of money. She had six hundred dollars on deposit and the bank would only give her ten per cent. of it. She made ready to depart on a north-bound train, saying that she was going to Henderson to visit friends.

Agent Hutchen purchased a ticket for Henderson also. On arriving in Henderson he noted that Miss Majors did not leave the train, but paid a cash fare to Evansville. He went to Evansville also. When the train stopped in the Louisville & Nashville station Howerton met the young woman at the gate. Mr. Hutchen followed them out into the street and placed the warrant of arrest in the hands of a policeman who took Howerton into custody.

Hutchen and his prisoner left Evansville yesterday afternoon. When they arrived at the station in the Indiana city Miss Majors was waiting for them. On the journey to this city Howerton and his sweetheart sat together, he being manacled with handcuffs notwithstanding.

When they arrived here late in the afternoon Howerton was remanded to jail, and Miss Majors was directed to the home of some of her friends in the city.

Percy Howerton denied the accusation, saying that he was not guilty of taking unlawful advantage of the girl. After the arrest he expressed a willingness to marry Caroline Watts, but that is not a probable outcome of the affair. The little girl against whom he is accused of committing the crime is too young to be held responsible for any wrong, even if she had not been threatened with death as is charged against Howerton and nobody will hold her responsible morally.

The agent of the Children's Home Society took the child to Marion and a wealthy Jewish merchant asked that he might be permitted to take her into his home and bring her up in good moral atmosphere, saying at

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